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In re application of:

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DATA RETENTION

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.